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A three (3) month extension of time from February 20, 2004 up to and including May 20, 2004 is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2003.

In view of the small entity status of the Applicant, a check in the amount of \$475 is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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